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1896

Gentlemen of the U. S. Mint

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I write to ask a great favor
 of you. to see if there are any
 record of some gold that was
 sent to the mint in the year
 of '62 or '63 and not later than
 '64. by a man of the name
 of Wm McCoy of Greensboro.
 Green Co, Pa. he is dead now
 and the sample is gone or lost
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 it will cost quite a sum of
 money, it is 365 ft under
 ground and I wish to know
 for a certainty whether it was
~~gold~~ before I begin operations
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 hole by my own hands and

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not near the amount that was
in the hole was taken out the
vein through which I was
drilling was more than two
feet thick I was boring for oil
at the time I discovered this
I did not take half of the gold
out of the sand or dirt. After
it had been sent back from the
mint those who refined it said
it was twenty one carats fine
and was first dollars worth of
gold in the sample that they
sent back I thought perhaps
there might be a record of such
kept ^{there} ^{if there is} will you
please be kind enough to
look it up for me for it
would be a great benefit to
have this developed if there is
any thing recorded there please
state in what year it was sent
there as I have forgotten to a certainty
and greatly Oblige William J. Rager
Lumberport N. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Assayer's Department

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(for assay), said to be from
Oil wells - in Greene Co
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Notes to know about samples
of Gold Seal from Green Gully
Pa. in 1862-3 or 4 by Mrs. Milroy
want date & particulars.

[Abstract:] Writes to know about samples of gold sent from Green County Pa in 1862-3 or 4
Wm. McCoy wants date & particulars.

Lumberport, W. Va.
January 9, 1896

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William J. Rager
Lumberport, W. Va.

[Enclosed note:]

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